## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. **(Currently Amended)** A gas generator for an air bag, comprising:

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including,

a first transfer charge including ~~at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being~~ a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent, and

a second transfer charge including only the molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas,

wherein ~~the ignition means includes a first igniter, a first transfer charge, a second igniter, and a second transfer charge, and when the first igniter and the second igniter are activated with a time difference,~~ the second transfer charge is adapted to be activated after an activation of the first transfer charge ~~combined with the second igniter which is activated with a delay includes only the gas generating agent molded article~~, and

the gas generating agent accommodated in the combustion chamber includes guanidine nitrate and basic copper nitrate.

3. (**Currently amended**) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, wherein the ~~at least one~~ transfer charge is a mixture of boron and niter.

4. (**Currently Amended**) (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, wherein the ~~molded articles of a~~ gas generating agent accommodated in the combustion chamber further includes ~~include guanidine nitrate, basic copper nitrate,~~ carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt[[,]] and aluminum hydroxide~~, and have a combustion temperature of about 1200 to 1700°C~~.

5. (**Currently Amended**) The gas generator for the an bag according to claim 2, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include nitroguanidine, strontium nitrate, and carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt~~, and has a combustion temperature of about 2200°C~~.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (**Currently Amended**) The A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, ~~comprising:~~ ~~a housing having a gas discharging hole;~~

~~ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and~~

~~a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas.~~

wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include about 34.4 mass % of nitroguanidine, about 55.6 mass % of strontium nitrate, and about 10.0 mass % of carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.

9. (**Currently Amended**) The ~~A~~ gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, ~~comprising:~~

~~a housing having a gas discharging hole;~~

~~ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and~~

~~a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas,~~ wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include nitroguanidine, and strontium nitrate~~, and the gas generating agent molded article~~.

10. (Previously Presented) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include a gas of at least 1.2 moles/100g.

11. (**Currently Amended**) The A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 2, ~~comprising:~~

~~a housing having a gas discharging hole;~~

~~ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and~~

~~a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas,~~ wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.

12. (New) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 7, wherein the gas generating agent has a combustion temperature of about 1200 to 1700°C.

13. (New) The gas generator for the an bag according to claim 5, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent has a combustion temperature of about 2200°C.

14. (New) A gas generator for an air bag, comprising:

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas, wherein

the ignition means includes a first igniter, a first transfer charge, a second igniter, and a second transfer charge, and when the first igniter and the second igniter are activated with a time difference, the second transfer charge combined with the second igniter which is activated with a delay includes only the molded articles of a gas generating agent, and

the molded articles of a gas generating agent include guanidine nitrate, basic copper nitrate, carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt, and aluminum hydroxide, and have a combustion temperature of about 1200 to 1700°C.